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# INTERVENTION



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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
VALENCIA WATER COMPANY - TOWN  
DIVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND  
CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE  
DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE  
RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE  
OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE  
STATE OF ARIZONA.

Docket No. W-01212A-12-0309

## RUCO'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

I.

The RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE ("RUCO") hereby applies to the  
Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an Order granting it leave to  
intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

II.

RUCO was established by the enactment of Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-  
461, *et seq.*, for the purpose of representing residential utility consumers in matters before  
the Commission concerning regulated public service corporations.

1 III.

2 Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-464.A.2., specifically provides that the  
3 Director of RUCO may do the following:

4 Prepare and present briefs, arguments, proposed rates or  
5 orders and intervene or appear on behalf of residential utility  
6 consumers before hearing officers and the Corporation  
7 Commission as a party in interest and also participate as a  
party in interest pursuant to Section 40-254 in proceedings  
relating to rate making or rate design and involving public  
service corporations.

8 IV.

9 The residential utility consumers will be directly and substantially affected by a  
10 Decision or Order of the Commission in this matter, therefore, it is necessary and proper  
11 that RUCO intervene in the proceeding.

12 V.

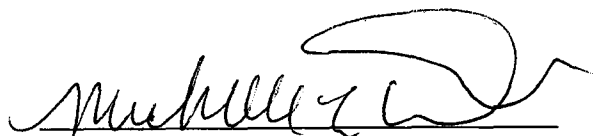
13 In order to fulfill its statutory obligation to protect the residential utility consumers of  
14 this State, RUCO must thoroughly examine the materials presented by the Company, and  
15 must cross-examine witnesses appearing on behalf of the Company and any other parties.  
16 Additionally, RUCO may present testimony and exhibits of its own in any hearings  
17 conducted by the Commission in this matter.

18 VI.

19 The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the person upon whom  
20 service of all documents is to be made is:

21 Michelle Wood  
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1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24th day of October, 2012.

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